CLUB

There Was a Penalty For

Marriage

By RICHARD MARKLEY

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The Bachelors' club was an associa-

as being especially happy in not hav-

ing wife, child or home and who look-

of it as the club may consider a lust

"Mr. Hammerton will now make his

custom prevailing in a foreign land.

powerful tribe, among whom the ladies

can choose their own husbands. All a

plane?" a member interrupted.

and the like greefed the speaker.

means altogether reprehensible.

the president in the chair.

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hoice building lots which I will ex-, the ease. change for a No. I land contract. In August of the previous year Wil-Henry H. Soule 90-tf-c llam Armstrong, who lived at Peters-

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Mr. Lincoln's Defense of a Client

By F. A. MITCHEL

In 1858, two years before he was clected to the highest office in the gift QUNTY MAPS. The Record has a of the people of the United States, Parties wishing to purchase same at Beardstown, III. One day he was Feb. S. 1915, an area of six and one 70-if approached by a poor woman, evidently half square nates adjoining Panama in great distress, who said to him: FOR SALE-Two choice lots, two; "Mr. Lincoln, my son is about to be

plant, also good house and lot for he was guilty of murder, but he is at defense batteries of the canal is situsale. Enquire at Smith's Bakery. If I can't find some lawyer who i tape ated. The same treaty gave the Pane SS-tf-c ble of putting his case in a svorable and canal administration control of ed upon women as designing persons light I'm afraid he is doom ed."

garbage removed, call Vern Coi. ers from mothers to gave their sons ing the lake up to the hundred foot much, Union 84-2R. If neglected, when Mr. Lincoln was called upon to contour line, adding sixty-one square report to same number and if will sign death warrants of convicted soi- miles to the 441% miles within the he promptly removed. 80-6mo-p diers, was sure of effect on the tender zone, making the area of the canal FOR EXCHANGE- I have several and began to familiarize himself with square miles-Christian Herald.

burg, III., joined a crowd of ruttians day found the little daughter of a gaged or NOTICE. Not responsible for debts near a camp meeting in Menard coun- friend very basily and conscientiously contracted by my wife. Lela Lay- ty while drunk and got into a fight blackening a nice sheet of white paper. 90. H-p with a man named Mitzker. Later on He asked to whom she was writing the same day Mitzker was nit with FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE A an ox yoke by another drunken man sine-room house with one-half acre named Morris. Three days later Mitz- thor of "The Blue Bird." When the of land; small fruit, barn and poul- ker died. Both Armstrong and Morris try bouse; well located for board- were arrested and charged with murers and roomers; three blocks from der. Marks of two blows were found Motor Truck plant. Will sell or exchange for smaller house. Enx-ti proved conclusively that Morris struck it in the post," one of these blows. He was tried, con-

ences. Enquire at this office. 90-tf for having struck the other blow. He Then came the trial of Armstrong about it?" WANTED Nursing by practical claimed to have fought with nothing stuck a stamp on the envelope, and I but his fists, but both the marks on put the letter to the Prince Charming Mitzker's body had undoubtedly been made by a weapon of some kind. The never can tell "-New York Post public was of the opinion that both Morris and Armstrong were guilty of

Mrs. A. McLine, Alma. 91-2t-p pear was made to Mr. Lincoln by the FOR SALE-Buck roudster in good accused man's mother. Mr. Lincoln at condition for sale; cheap. Call on once went to the attorneys who had been selected for the defense and ask-1 91-15-c ed them it he might be permitted to ussist them. They consented, and Mr.

There was one witness for the prose-

91-tf-e strike Mitzker?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

21-tf-c "It was very light."

"Any moon?" 91-tf-c "About how high was the moon

- above the horizon?" FOR SALE-Ten leads of gravel on "About as high as the sun at 10

21-tf-c "Are you certain there was a moon?" "Positive." Are you sure you are not misiaken C. J. O'Sullivan, 1716 Woodworth about the moon shining as you have

+OR RENT-Large room, furnished: "Did you see Armstrong strike

92-11 of the moon "

"What did Armstrong strike him

"A slungshot." "Where did he strike Mitzker?" "On the side of the head "

"At what time of night did you say "About 10 o'clock."

rooms. Beautiful outlook. Private turn to take the case, and on this damentrance. Bell phone 357. 92-tf-c aging evidence he asked for a conviction. Indeed, it did not appear that the guas," jury could bring in any verdict than of guilty. But before the judge would 92-ti-e charge them it was Mr. Lincoln's privslege to make the closing argument. tinctions that we understand today. He rose to speak with a little pamphilet in his hand.

He reviewed the testituony, dwelling 92-11-9 minutely on that of the witness who WANTED Six girls, steady work, blow. Then he opened the pamphlet. that women of the seventeenth cenhad seen the prisoner strike the fatal | Washington State Philological society "I would ask permission of the tury powdered their cheeks with cor-92-11-court," he said, "to introduce as evi- resive sublimate coichloride of merdence bearing on the case this almanae curry) and with white lead. And they

wood or coal. Good as new; cheap. met his death. It shows conclusively 92-1t-p that at the bour when the wirness says he saw the prisoner by the light of the moon no moon shone." Mr. Lincoln, his strong sympathetic 92-11 c nature moved by the appeal of the prisoner's mother, then made one of the most ferceful appeals ever made fused to have them and demanded angreen case. Owner may have same in a courtroom. He still had much to other sitting. -Exchange.

tyred president to those who lived in his day and those who live now, half a century after his death. The secretary of war and the generals of the father is anxious to get you off his tures, a begularing smile carried her the general of the father is anxious to get you off his tures, a begularing smile carried her this are a second to get your off his tures. army considered it a weakness and a bands. She-Yes; that's why I don't remembered with indifference Mr. Lin- script. coln's name is beloved by millions of

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Uncie Sam's Belt.

By Post.

Maurice Macterlinek, they say, one

"To Prince Charming," said the child. Naturally the reply delighted the aulittle girl had finished her letter she put the sheet of paper in an envelope, wrote on it "The Prince Charming" and said to Maeterlinek :

"Please stick a stamp on it and put

A man to whom the poet was telling live forced matrimony upon me. These victed and sentenced to serve eight the story interrupted him at this point. "And what," said he, "aid you do "Well," said Maeterlinek dreamily, "I

in the letter box on the corner. You

Why Japan Cannot Be Starved. Two of the most interesting sights in It was Armstrong for whom the ap- Tokyo are the fish market at Nihombashi and the Mitsukoshi department to purchase her at the price her father store, very near the Billingsgate of requires, Tokyo. Nihombashi is not only the ought to know. Here is situated what is probably the largest fish market in the world. There is every kind of fish cution who cisimed that he had seen a man could mention and a few thousand other varieties. Some big fellows attachment, in first class condition. "About how far were you from the cut up into great steaks, weighing ten Enquire at this office or of Geo, two men when you saw Armstrong pounds or so, and there are little ones which would make good minnow buit. "About forty feet. I was standing of one could find a hook small enough FOR SALE Last year's the rolet op ground higher than that on which not to mangle them. I think that in car for sale of exchange for cows they stood and looked down on them.", certain sections they must use a chamois skin for a fish net and save everything that does not pass through the pores. Until the sea dries up around Christian Herald.

Others Have Had the Same Desire. criminal courtroom a few days ago of my college.

the girls asked an officer of the court. ble. I asked my bottler how the hand- linto iniquity is easy," "They just finished the case," replied kerchief came to be pinned to my hat bating what its verdict should be."

debate?" they asked, And then the official eplightened them on one phase of the jury system. -Indianapolis News

The Word Umbrella.

The English word umbrella is very like the Latin; coming through the Italian "ombbrella," or "little shade." It was now the prosecuting attorney The French, German, Spanish and oth-

"Umbreita" and "parasol" are etymologically precisely the same thing,

Poison Upon Their Cheeks.

Professor M. P. Philbrick of the University of Washington told the FOR SALE-Majestic steel range covering the period at which Mitzker perfound their gloves with ambergris.

Good Likeness. "Did Miss Sourgirl have ber photo-

graphs taken vesterday?" Yes. "Good likeness?" "Yes: must have been, for she re-

Settled Him.

heart is fight - Wallace.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE

used and you are much more likely-to good health, bright eyes, clear cambe happy. You will find this difficult, plexions, and Dr. King's New Lafe of f not impossible, however, when you Pills are a mild and gentle daxative on are constantly troubled with constipns that regulates the bowels and relieves .00 tion. Take Chamberlain's Tablets the congested intestines by removing and get rid of that and it will be easy, the accumulated fastes without gripoo These tablets not only move the bowing. Take a pill before retiring and
that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your drug-

net intended for me." THE BACHELORS' At this point in the speech there

were grouns and cries of "Poor boy!" 'Innocent blid." "Where's his mothor!" "He's going to cry?" and the like. STATE "Here, fel-I was going to say fellow bachelors; alas, I can call you such no longer!-I took that arst step which leads to the finnt, inevitable full. I turned and joined her. Like the inabriate who sips the first glass of wine that be knows will drag him down to his ruin, I submitted myself to a presence which I knew would steal away

my brains. I might as well have swalowed landsnum." "Run for a stomach pump!"

"Walk him!" "Pour water down his throat."

These and other such calls came from the unsympathetic members of the club. The benedict continued his one confession;

"My intention, gentlemen, in joining her-so I persuaded myself; 'whom the gods wish to destroy they first make The Bachelors' club came to order, mad'-was to say something to her to cause her to desist in her intention to "Follow bachelors," he said, "one of enslave me. I began in this wise: "If Edward Hammerton has taken to himmy circumstances were such as to enable me to marry I should esteem myself a wife. I will rend article 7 of self honored beyond measure in being our constitution, applying to his case: invited by a lady in every way so cal-"When any member shall become enculated to inspire my esteem. But my a fine and his membership in the club shall cease. He shall state the arts by which he was snared. If there are palliincome, only \$10,000 a year, is barely enough for my own"-allog circumstances in his case he shall not pay the whole fine, but such portion

Cries of "Dead give away!" "Selfish brute!" "T'll bet she's going to cry!" "Who said cry? asked the confessor,

"I did,' replied the homeliest member.

"That's exactly what she did." "I assure you, gentlemen," said the "I knew it," said the homeliest mem-ber. "A member of the club told me My companied a critical December 18, 191 retiring member, "that no intention whatever to desert you ever entered in confidence that certain instructions my bead until a diabolical combination are laid down for the girls, the princiof young women in the town where I pal of which is to cry."

The confessor grouned and went on: persons organized a club based on a "We were walking toward the girl's Between the mountains of India and door. She burst into a passion of tears Persia, I have since understood, is a and ran into the house, shutting the door behind her.

"I stood looking vaguely about me, single woman has to do when she not knowing just what to do. I wished wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a bandkerchief to the a policeman would come along and run me in. I had an undefined sense of hat of the man on whom her fancy having committed a crime. It seemed lights, and he is obliged to marry her to me that I had plunged a dagger into unless he can show that he is too poor the heart of the girl who had left me. I went to my club, lighted a cigar, smoked it two minutes and threw it "Inspired by this suggestion from a geographical center of Tokyo, but of land where secret venemous methods away. I went into the billiard room, Japan, according to the Japanese, who underlie all social conditions, every un- knocked the balls about for two minutes more, threw down my one and. married woman in the town where I live formed a club-rather entered apon | shoving my hands in my pockets, walka conspiracy-to force the bachelors ed up and down in the ballway. Sevinto matrimony. One morning, being eval of my friends came in, but somehow I wanted to get rid of them. They about to leave my home, on taking my hat from the hall closef something soft all wanted to know what was the matand scented flattered against my hand, fer with me. One of them pestered I shuddered. I had touched the Indian line, telling me about some liver pills poison flower and was reminded of its be had used with great effect.

Waxen petals and its seductive odor. "I dined at the club with another. Taking the hat to the light, I saw I surprised him by ordering my desplaned to it a blue silk handkerchief sert hamediately after the soup and in one corner of which was embroid. undertook to carve a bird in cross secered my monogram in white sing tions. You see, the poison had entered thread. Observe, gentlemen, the in- my blood and was crawling through sinuating method of this designing the veins to the heart. When the dia-creature. She not only knew how dear her was over I told my friend I was to every man is his alma mater, but sick and was going home to bed. 1 Two high school girls came into the she was aware that blue is the color lied. I had never before told a deliberate lie. You see, the effect of this Injust after a case had been tried and "Mind you, gentlemen, I did not at dian flower with its noxious but ecstatthe jury had been locked up in the like time know of this society or of le perfume, Facilis descensus Averni, jury room for deliberation. Its malevolent purpose, for the mem-"May we listen to this case?" one of bers kept both secret so long as possi. a man makes a false step the descent

the official, "and the jury is now de He said that the servant of Miss Euge. feels an irresistible desire to visit the May we go and listen to the jury of the street, had called before I was where my crime had been perpetrated

"The lady who had thus marked me for matrimonial misery, both from her beauty and general attractiveness, was all powerful. Any man on whom she nothing to it." and other such indeticular to the northeast one on the northeast one of the nort "The lady was used to the from her for mairimonial misery, both from her beauty and general attractiveness, was all powerful. Any man on whom she planed the skull and crossbones must walk the plank. There was no hope for him. Nevertheless, though seeing for him. Nevertheless, though seeing order.

"Fellow bachelors," he said, "we have here address; Boom No. 8 Pollock WILLIAM A BABLKE, Attorney for Plainting.

there is not one of us who has not lis-Why didn't you take to an nero-tened with exuberant sympathy. Ex-"Rats." "Buncombe!" "Brave boy!" pressions of opinion as to the amount of the fine he shall pay are now in or-"One week after the receipt of the der. You are aware that the amount signal," he continued, "the period given the between \$100 and \$500."

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stumbling block. But while they are think he'll listen to you - Poston Transpends beneath them a modest dear they are the confessor speed for a last word. of the gree. These growen who had "Gentlemen." he will, "I fraid on unified to a hist in smaller me were all persons a double fine. My descent fatethese who live in successive genera- A man's task is always light if his denying me the honear of their sectors a recommendation of their sectors are made a longitude times the for the purpose of daving on the an amount?

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"Going to my club after I had breakfasted, I sat down to a cigar and a paper. In the paper I rend a full account of the organization and practices of this pestilent Indian plant that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had sheen imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil of a list of the bachelor heads that had been imported to our soil of a list of the bachelor heads th

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